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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) | | Docket Number 470039.401 |
| FY 2008 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) | | |
| Application Number 09/923,727 | | Filed August 6, 2001 |
| For METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATICALLY PRESERVING PERSISTENT STORAGE | | |
| Art Unit 2186 | | Examiner Sheng Jen Tsai |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

| | <u>Fee</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee</u> | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$120 | \$60 | \$_____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$460 | \$230 | <u>\$230</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$1050 | \$525 | \$_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$1640 | \$820 | \$_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$2230 | \$1115 | \$_____ |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the above fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 19-1090.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration No. 38,079

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34. _____.

Ellen M. Bierman

Signature

Ellen M. Bierman

Typed or printed name

July 3, 2008

Date

206-622-4900

Telephone Number

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required.